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- 1. NOVEMBER 29 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF REFERENCED WORKING PAPER ON NATO COUNTRIES' TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN 1972 CENTERED AROUND WHETHER REPORT SHOULD BE PLACED ON NAC AGENDA OR MERELY FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION OF COUNCIL. SINCE PAPER EMPHASIZES THAT 1972 MARKED A TURNING POINT IN EAST/WEST TRADE RELATIONS AND THAT PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR CONTINUING TRADE EXPANSION, ALL ECONADS WITH EXCEPTION OF THE NETHERLANDS FELT REPORT OF SUFFICIENT SIGNIFICANCE TO BE PLACED ON AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL. US REP SUGGESTED THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN 1973 AND EXPANSION OF SECTION ON PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE WOULD BE USEFUL AND ADD TO TIMELINESS OF REPORT.
- 2. WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON SUBSTANCE OF PAPER WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT DECEMBER 6 ECONCOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

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